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REF: A) BOGOTA 3901, B) BOGOTA 4064

1. (U) CLASSIFIED BY AMB. ANNE PATTERSON FOR REASON 1.5  
(B).

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SUMMARY

2. (C) [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OXY WILL NOT RESUME  
PRODUCTION AT THE CANO LIMON FIELD UNTIL THE GOC  
ADDRESSES THE SECURITY SITUATION IN ARAUCA  
SIGNIFICANTLY.

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[REDACTED]  
END SUMMARY.

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WHAT OXY WANTS

3. (U) ON MAY 14 ECONOFES MET WITH [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] THE CONVERSATION CENTERED  
ON OXY'S CURRENT SECURITY SITUATION (REFTEL A) AND THE  
POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS OFFERED BY THE GOC. ACCORDING TO  
[REDACTED] OXY HAS MADE SEVERAL SPECIFIC POINTS TO THE  
GOC: A) OXY WILL NOT PUMP AGAIN UNTIL THE AREA IS  
SECURE. B) THERE NEEDS TO BE A MORE EFFECTIVE MILITARY  
STRATEGY IN ARAUCA. C) THE GOC SHOULD CONDUCT AN AUDIT  
OF THE ARAUCA DEPARTMENTAL GOVERNMENT'S MANAGEMENT OF  
ALL ROYALTIES WITH AN EYE TO TAKING OVER THE PROCESS.  
D) THERE NEEDS TO BE A MORE EFFECTIVE CENTRAL  
GOVERNMENT PRESENCE IN THE WHOLE REGION, E) THE GOC  
SHOULD CREATE A CENTRAL COMMAND OR TASK FORCE IN THE  
MOD TO COORDINATE ALL PIPELINE SECURITY EFFORTS.

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7. (SBU) [REDACTED] STATED THAT OXY CONTINUES TO RECEIVE LETTERS FROM THE ELN DEMANDING A MEETING "TO SETTLE THE SITUATION," ALL OF WHICH OXY REFUSES TO ANSWER. ITS CONCERN INCREASED RECENTLY WITH A LETTER SENT THROUGH THE ICRC WHEN ALL THE OXY CONTRACTOR KIDNAP VICTIMS WERE RELEASED. THE LETTER ACCUSED OXY OF INVITING PARAMILITARIES INTO ARAUCA. OXY HAS FORMALLY EXPRESSED ITS CONCERN REGARDING THIS LETTER AND SUBSEQUENT PARAMILITARY DECLARATIONS THAT THE AUC PLANS TO MOVE INTO ARAUCA. FOR OXY THIS IS YET ANOTHER REASON WHY THE GOC NEEDS TO ACT SWIFTLY AND DEFINITIVELY IN ARAUCA.

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9. (U) ECONOFF ASKED IF OXY HAS ENCOUNTERED ANY PROBLEMS WITH THE U'WA INDIANS SINCE THE GIBRALTAR DRILLING BEGAN. DOMINGUEZ STATED THAT DURING THE LAST COMMUNITY MEETING IN NORTE DE SANTANDER, WHICH THE U'WAS ATTENDED, THEY MADE NO HOSTILE STATEMENT REGARDING OXY. ALSO, AT THE MOST RECENT SHAREHOLDER'S MEETING IN LOS ANGELES, THE U'WAS SPOKE FOR 10 MINUTES AND CEDED THE FLOOR, IN SHARP CONTRAST TO THEIR TWO HOUR SESSION LAST YEAR WHICH INCLUDED A MUSICAL PRESENTATION. DOMINGUEZ COULD PROVIDE NO REASON FOR THIS CHANGE IN BEHAVIOR.

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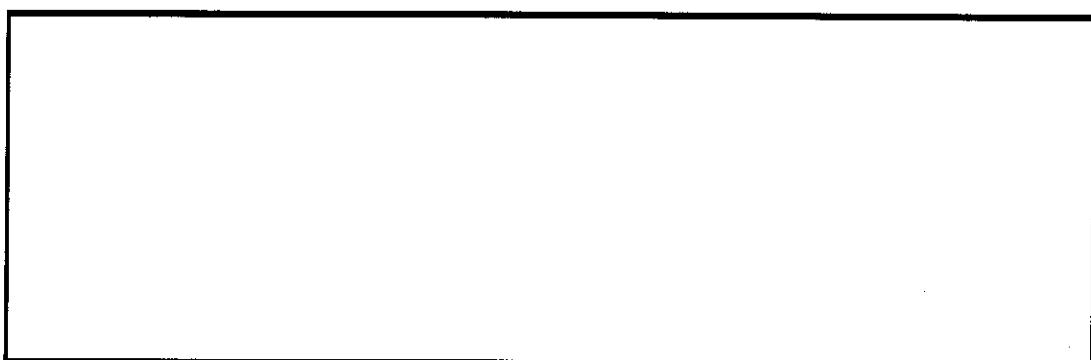
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